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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 24 October 2006 for which a petition for extension of time is hereby made, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.